



FREEDOM OF THE PARISH AWARDED

Parish & District Councillor online surgeries

Southwater residents can raise concerns directly with Councillors online. 1st Saturday of each month except August. Informal, no booking required. 11am to 12 noon via online connection. Details will be placed on Southwater Parish Council's Facebook page and website each month or Contact the Clerk at clerk@southwater-pc.gov.uk or call and speak to the Clerk on 01403 733202.

Vacancies

Southwater Parish Council (SPC) has the following vacancies; 2 x volunteer Parish Councillors. For further details, please contact the Clerk at clerk@southwater-pc.gov.uk or call and speak to the Clerk on 01403 733202.

In the news

- Coronavirus (COVID 19) - Keeping up to date – The Community is reminded of their responsibility for following Government guidelines. Keep up to date with the latest Government information and guidelines at www.gov.uk/coronavirus
- The Ghyll – SPC has allowed Infinity Gymnastics only to commence operation during the transition period of operational management. See Infinity Gymnastics website for more information. The Southwater Royals Football club have commenced home matches on the football grounds.
- PPE litter – As the Coronavirus continues, discarded PPE gloves and face masks are becoming prevalent throughout the parish. Not only does this litter present health and safety implications, it also impacts wildlife and the environment. Residents of Southwater are requested to dispose of PPE responsibly.
- Roman Lane Public Artwork Project – The artwork associated with the Roman Lane development is scheduled to be installed mid to late October 2020. The artwork consists of three screens to be erected

along the footpath to the north of the Roman Lane play park area.

- Co-opted Councillor – SPC welcomes their newly appointed Councillor, Mrs Ilanit Slowly. Councillor Slowly has been a Southwater resident for almost 2 decades and has been engaged in a number of Southwater community activities.
 - Freedom of the Parish – Mr Robert Piper and Councillor Mrs Pauline Flores-Moore have been presented Freedom of the Parish for their services. Both Mr Piper and Mrs Flores-Moore received their awards from the Chairman of the Parish Council on the 30th September 2020.
 - Stakers Lane Stake park update – Finalisation of design discussions and tender documents which includes demolishing the remains of the skate park, recently destroyed by fire and re-construction of a replacement skate park is under way.
 - Easteds Barn – Permissive footpath – The reconstruction of a Permissive footpath between Nutham Lane and Easteds Lane is completed. A local contractor has undertaken the work. New signage will be erected.
 - New classrooms at Infant and Junior Academies – West Sussex County Council have reported the temporary classrooms at Southwater Infant and Junior Academies are in place. Providing all goes smoothly, permanent classrooms for both academies would be ready for the weeks commencing 4th November and 23rd November 2020, respectively.
- Did you know?**
- There are three levels of council operate within Southwater Parish, West Sussex County Council (WSCC), Horsham District Council (HDC) and Southwater Parish Council (SPC). The responsibilities for each council can be found at their respective websites.

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Neighbourhood (Community) Wardens - Dominic Woodhead – 07789 943193 or Jacquie Cave – 07789 943156, Tweet them on @HorshamWardens, or email Southwater.Wardens@horsham.gov.uk and see web page www.southwater-pc.gov.uk/Neighbourhood-Wardens.aspx
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